Implementing Storm Water Regulations for Construction (Communication is the Key)

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Implementing Regulations

- Site planning
- SWPPP development
- During construction
- Closing out a permit



Planning – Receiving Streams

What water bodies are going to be receiving flow from the construction site?



Planning – Local Ordinances

What are the local stormwater requirements?

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Planning - preliminary design

Can construction be phased?

SWPPP Development

How will the plan be communicated?

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During Construction

What modifications need to be made at the site?

Closing out a permit

Is the site finally (70%) stabilized?

Who will maintain post-construction BMPs such as water features?



 Train staff to recognize problems at construction sites.

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 Maintain effective communication with contractors.

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Post permits at the site entrance. Keep a copy of the pollution prevention plan on site and readily available.



 Have a pre-construction meeting with subcontractors.



Talk with new home owners as to how their actions affect the quality of stormwater runoff.



 Have a process which ensures owners of individual parcels of land sold off in a larger development comply with existing stormwater regulations.



- Have agreements in place for home owner associations which ensure the long-term maintenance of best management practices.
- Communicate design-specific limitations and maintenance.

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